

REMARKS

In the Office Action¹, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,460,180 to Park et al. (“Park”); and rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Park* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,938,270 to Blackketter et al. (“*Blackketter*”).

Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, and 7. Claims 1-8 remain pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Park*. In order to properly establish that *Park* anticipates Applicant’s claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102, each and every element of each of the claims in issue must be found, either expressly described or under principles of inherency, in that single reference. Furthermore, “[t]he identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim.” See M.P.E.P. § 2131, quoting *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1126, 1236, 9 U.S.P.Q.2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

Claim 1 recites an electronic equipment comprising, for example:

a display unit . . .
a plurality of interfaces . . .
script text acquisition means . . .
a script text storage unit . . .
script text selection means . . .
an interface selection means for identifying the external source of
said media element based on the external source information contained in
said script text selected by said script text selection means and selecting

¹ The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicant declines to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

one of said plurality of interfaces corresponding to the identified external source to input said media element; and
script process means . . .

(emphasis added). *Park* does not disclose each and every element of Applicant's claimed invention.

Park discloses an information resource that "may be displayed along with television video in a synchronized fashion" (col. 2, lines 10-11). A receiver unit receives a trigger from a broadcast channel and "determines whether there are any rules stored in the receiver unit" (col. 5, lines 57-58 and Fig. 8). The trigger is checked against a first rule to determine if the rule applies (Fig. 8, step 802). If the first rule does not apply, the trigger is checked against a second rule (step 803), a third rule if the second rule does not apply (step 804), and a fourth rule if the third rule does not apply (step 804) (col. 6, lines 22-49 and Fig. 8). If any rule applies, processing begins.

Even assuming that receiver unit 900 corresponds to the claimed "script text acquisition means" as stated by the Examiner, which Applicant does not concede, *Park* does not teach the claimed combination of elements including "an interface selection means," as recited in claim 1. There is no teaching in *Park* that an external source of a media element is identified "based on the external source information contained in said script text selected by said script text selection means." Moreover, there is no teaching in *Park* that an interface selection means selects "one of said plurality of interfaces corresponding to the identified external source to input said media element," as further recited in claim 1.

Accordingly, *Park* cannot anticipate claim 1, and claim 1 is allowable. Claims 3 and 4 are also allowable at least due to their depending from claim 1. Independent

claims 5 and 7 and dependent claims 6 and 8, while of different scope, are allowable for at least the same reasons discussed above in regard to claim 1.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claim 2, dependent from claim 1.

The Examiner relies on *Blackketter* for allegedly teaching “a function of inputting visual media information different from each other through a plurality of channels . . . and said script text includes information for defining said interface for inputting said media element and a channel of said interface” (Office Action at page 7). Even assuming this assertion is true, which Applicant does not concede, *Blackketter* fails to cure the deficiencies of *Park* discussed above. *Blackketter* discloses a method and apparatus for “enhancing an information resource, such as a Web page, simultaneously residing in memory on a number of remote receivers” (col. 3, lines 28-30). However, *Blackketter* does not teach “an interface selection means for identifying the external source of said media element based on the external source information contained in said script text selected by said script text selection means and selecting one of said plurality of interfaces corresponding to the identified external source to input said media element,” as recited in claim 1. Therefore, claim 2 is also allowable over *Blackketter* and *Park* for at least the same reason as claim 1.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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